IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

LADABAUM ET AL. .

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Application No.: 09/971,095

Group Art Unit: 3662 Examiner: Ian Lobo

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Title: MICROFABRICATED ULTRASONIC TRANSDUCER WITH SUPPRESSED

SUBSTRATE MODES

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2004.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants request a two-month extension of time from July 16, 2004 to the date hereof to submit this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account 50-2213 for the requisite small-entity extension fee of \$210.00.

Please amend the application as follows: